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SUBJ: US/EGYPTIAN S&T INFORMATION WORKSHOP, CAIRO,

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1. NSF PREFERS NOT TO POSTPONE SCHEDULED WORKSHOP BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REASSEMBLE SAME GROUP OR OTHER EXPERTS OF EQUAL OR HIGHER CALIBRE. ALTERNATIVE OF LOCATING WORKSHOP IN ALEXANDRIA ALSO UNTENABLE BECAUSE ACTION AND ACTIVITIES ARE IN CARIO.

2. MEMBERS OF GROUP, MAINLY PRONKO (NSF) AND HADIDY, NOW PURSUING PRIVATE CONTACTS REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. CONTACTS INCLUDE SALAH HAMED, DIRECTOR, COMPUTER CENTER, AUC; RIAD ABAZA, FRANKLIN PUBLICATIONS, INC., 1081 CORNICHE EL NIL; SARKHONDA HASSAN, HEAD, DEPT OF SCIENCE, AUC; ALI EL-HADIDY, IBM, CAIRO, TEL: 845-813 OR 895-666. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED THUS FAR FROM THESE CONTACTS.

3. AS RESULT OF EARLIER PRIVATE CONTACT, OCTOBER 1 LETTER FROM MRS. M.K. KANDELL, CAIRO, TO MADAME SOUAD, WASHINGTON, INFORMS US THAT RESERVATIONS FOR US GROUP CAN BE ARRANGED AT MERIDIAN HOTEL THROUGH INTERMEDIACY OF MR. MOHAMED KANAL
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KANDELL, DIRECTOR OF FINANCES, SHEPHERD HOTEL. REQUEST

EMBASSY CONTACT KANDELL FOR CONFIRMATION. IF AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE CONTACT INDIVIDUALS IN PARA 2 TO RELINQUISH THEIR EFFORTS.

4. ADVANCE DEPOSIT AGAINST BILLING IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SECURE MERIDIAN RESERVATIONS. IF SO, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH DEPOSIT BY KABESH OR BY PER DIEM ADVANCE TO E. PRONKO (NSF) CHARGED TO NSF 496/70102. SEVEN ROOMS REQUIRED FOR 13 NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8, ONE FOR 12 NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9, AND ONE FOR SEVENTEEN NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4.

5. PLEASE INFORM KABESH OF EFFORTS TO SECURE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND FOLLOWING:

(1) US GROUP REQUIRES VUGRAPH PROJECTOR AND 35MM CAROUSEL SLIDE PROJECTOR FOR MEETINGS;

(2) IN PROPOSED CONFERENCE PROGRAM SUGGEST (A) RETITLING SESSION II AND III AS INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES (PART I) AND (PART II) RESPECTIVELY, (B) MOVING CORNING PAPER FROM SESSION II INTO SESSION I, (C) CHANGING TITLES OF FOLLOWING PAPERS TO: PRONKO - NATIONAL PLANNING FOR STI: SOME CONSIDERATIONS, SARASOHN - AN ENGINEERING INFORMATION SYSTEM--SOME DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS, ATHERTON - EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE WORLD OF INFORMATION WORK;

(3) US GROUP HOPES PETROLEUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL BE INCLUDED IN SITE VISITS;

(4) US PAPERS COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 17 WILL BE AIRPOUCHED WITH BALANCE TO FOLLOW LATER;

(5) BACKGROUND PAPER ON EGYPTIAN STI RESOURCES NOT YET RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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